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USITC REPORTS RESULTS OF SURVEY OF THE SPECIALTY STEEL INDUSTRY

The United States International Trade Commission has completed its eighth quarterly survey of U.S. producers in connection with the quantitative limitations imposed on imports of specialty steel. The survey, required by Presidential Proclamation No. 4445, covers the first quarter of 1978.

Major findings of the survey indicate that total stainless and alloy tool steel shipments increased about 42,600 tons (17 percent) during the first quarter of 1978 over such shipments during the fourth quarter of 1977. Stainless steel shipments in all categories increased.

The average number of production and related workers employed in the specialty steel industry increased by 2,015 (12 percent) during the first quarter of 1978 compared to the fourth quarter of 1977. The increase in employment occurred in all product categories except stainless steel bar but was greatest for stainless steel sheets and strip. The strike at one U.S. producer's facility, which began during the third quarter of 1977, continued in the first quarter of 1978.

Man-hours worked in the specialty steel industry during January-March 1978 increased about 12 percent from the previous quarter. The percentage increase in man-hours worked was equal to the percentage increase in employment and occurred in all product categories except stainless steel rod.

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Average quarterly prices increased for 8 of 16 products surveyed, decreased for 5 products, and were unchanged for 3 products compared to the last quarterly period. The average price increase was 5.9 percent and the average price decrease was 3.5 percent.

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Table 1.--Stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. production, by types, 1974-77 and specified periods, January 1977-March 1978

(In tons)

Period	Stainless steel					Tool steel, all forms
	Sheet and strip	Plate	Bar	Rod	Total	
1974	820,025	144,344	176,245	63,281	1,203,895	124,537
1975	417,308	111,760	100,073	28,306	657,447	65,489
1976	743,036	95,921	119,529	36,152	994,638	68,668
1977 1/	754,170	106,121	142,488	31,536	1,034,315	67,481
1977:						
January-March	196,277	24,657	34,786	7,612	263,332	16,966
April-June	225,545	29,804	40,454	9,014	304,817	20,237
July-September	173,549	23,746	33,014	8,271	238,580	13,876
October-December	169,976	27,952	34,426	6,654	239,008	16,236
1978:						
January-March	192,870	32,467	37,760	6,511	269,608	18,045
1978:						
January	56,651	9,684	11,248	1,828	79,411	5,444
February	62,595	9,825	11,304	1,973	85,697	5,694
March	73,624	12,958	15,208	2,710	104,500	6,907

1/ The total for 1977 does not equal the quarterly totals for 1977 because of adjustments and corrections made by some companies in their questionnaires to the Commission.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 2.--Stainless steel and alloy tool steel: U.S. producers' shipments, by types, 1974-77 and specified periods, January 1977-March 1978

(In tons)

Period	Stainless steel					Tool steel, all forms
	Sheet and strip	Plate	Bar	Rod	Total	
1974	825,298	140,167	168,460	25,816	1,159,741	104,555
1975	440,696	109,696	111,781	10,453	672,626	71,272
1976	692,399	93,668	120,893	17,397	924,357	69,111
1977 1/	728,487	98,587	139,006	22,989	989,069	67,960
1977:						
January-March	188,364	22,303	36,706	6,131	253,504	16,683
April-June	205,869	26,847	38,096	6,745	277,557	18,346
July-September	179,485	25,556	30,810	5,214	241,065	15,204
October-December	166,295	23,795	33,748	4,914	228,752	17,023
1978:						
January-March	197,180	33,081	36,288	5,329	271,878	16,513
1978:						
January	60,691	9,494	11,288	1,428	82,901	5,225
February	66,683	10,312	11,734	1,700	90,429	5,768
March	69,806	13,275	13,266	2,201	98,548	5,520

1/ The total for 1977 does not equal the quarterly totals for 1977 because of adjustments and corrections made by some companies in their questionnaires to the Commission.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 3.--Average number of all persons employed in U.S. establishments in which stainless steel and alloy tool steel were produced, 1974-77 and specified periods, January 1977-March 1978

Period	Stainless steel					Tool steel, all forms
	Sheet and strip	Plate	Bar	Rod	Total	
1974	15,271	3,130	6,666	734	25,801	6,210
1975	9,288	2,236	5,050	386	16,960	4,741
1976	11,903	2,307	5,249	618	20,077	4,690
1977 1/	11.566	2,253	5,703	656	20,178	4,157
1977:						
January-March	12,592	2,117	5,936	656	21,301	4,528
April-June	12,350	2/ 2,333	6,130	772	2/ 21,585	4,649
July-September	11,512	2,316	5,648	632	20,108	4,089
October-December	2/ 10,742	2,140	2/ 5,799	538	2/ 19,218	3,360
1978:						
January-March	11,934	2,628	5,832	535	20,929	3,886
1978:						
January	11,642	2,427	5,984	441	20,494	3,837
February	11,476	2,525	5,627	537	20,165	3,868
March	12,685	2,931	5,884	627	22,127	3,954

1/ The total for 1977 does not equal the quarterly totals for 1977 because of adjustments and corrections made by some companies in their questionnaires to the Commission.

2/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 4.--Average number of production and related workers employed in U.S. establishments in which stainless steel and alloy tool steel were produced, 1974-77 and specified periods, January 1977-March 1978

Period	Stainless steel					Tool steel, all forms
	Sheet and strip	Plate	Bar	Rod	Total	
1974	12,439	2,397	4,136	501	19,473	4,351
1975	7,331	1,807	3,255	288	12,681	3,421
1976	9,360	1,715	3,613	439	15,127	3,497
1977 1/	9,302	1,656	4,001	455	15,414	3,059
1977:						
January-March	9,960	1,561	4,169	481	16,171	3,415
April-June	2/ 9,939	2/ 1,761	2/ 4,401	544	2/ 16,645	2/ 3,493
July-September	9,166	1,714	3,967	426	15,273	2,865
October-December	8,145	1,577	2/ 4,165	359	2/ 14,246	2,466
1978:						
January-March	9,468	2,008	4,086	368	15,930	2,797
1978:						
January	9,260	1,869	4,130	315	15,574	2,761
February	9,128	1,945	3,907	357	15,337	2,780
March	10,017	2,210	4,220	433	16,880	2,851

1/ The total for 1977 does not equal the quarterly totals for 1977 because of adjustments and corrections made by some companies in their questionnaires to the Commission.

2/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 5.--Man-hours worked by production and related workers in U.S. establishments in which stainless steel and alloy tool steel were produced, 1974-77 and specified periods, January 1977-March 1978

(In thousands)

Period	Stainless steel					Tool steel, all forms
	Sheet and strip	Plate	Bar	Rod	Total	
1974	21,858	4,977	9,748	1,068	37,651	9,942
1975	12,974	3,266	6,604	428	23,272	5,624
1976	16,767	3,033	7,014	682	27,496	6,025
1977 1/	17,816	3,044	8,201	917	29,878	5,628
1977:						
January-March	4,769	732	1,987	229	7,717	1,417
April-June	2/ 4,829	801	2,245	2/ 278	2/ 8,153	2/ 1,665
July-September	4,252	772	1,905	212	7,141	1,221
October-December	4,024	740	2,005	202	6,971	1,344
1978:						
January-March	4,687	949	2,110	174	7,920	1,355
1978:						
January	1,486	286	710	51	2,533	442
February	1,485	300	652	57	2,494	427
March	1,716	363	748	66	2,893	486

1/ The total for 1977 does not equal the quarterly totals for 1977 because of adjustments and corrections made by some companies in their questionnaires to the Commission.

2/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Table 6.--Stainless steel sheet (cold rolled): Ranges and wieghted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of sheet to steel service centers or distributors, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
	Grade 430, 2B finish, 20 gauge x coil				
1977:					
January	63-73	70	63-73	70	70
February	70-73	72	70-73	72	72
March	73	73	73	73	73
April	88	88	88	88	88
May	79-94	81	79-94	88	81
June	95	95	95	95	95
July	88	88	88	88	88
August	79-88	81	79-88	81	81
September	88	88	88	88	88
October	89	89	89	89	89
November	89	89	89	89	89
December	89	89	89	89	89
1978:					
January	102-103	102	102-103	102	102
February	102-103	102	102-103	102	102
March	102-103	103	102-103	103	102
	Grade 304, 2B finish, 8-14 gauge x 36" x coil				
1977:					
January	69-74	73	71-74	72	69
February	69-74	71	69-74	72	69
March	69-74	71	70-74	71	70
April	67-74	68	74	74	72
May	67-74	73	75	75	75
June	72-82	76	74-82	77	76
July	69-74	72	69-74	72	73
August	72-74	73	72-74	73	73
September	70-74	72	70-74	72	73
October	69-74	73	70-74	73	73
November	69-74	73	70-74	73	74
December	69-74	73	60-74	74	74
1978:					
January	71-78	74	71-78	74	74
February	69-78	73	70-78	73	73
March	69-78	73	70-78	73	73

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 7.--Stainless steel plate (hot rolled): Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of plate to steel service centers or distributors, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade 304, HRAP, 1/4" x 72" x 240"				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	84-98	90	84-98	90	90
February	84-98	84	84-98	84	84
March	84-98	84	84-98	84	84
April	84-86	84	84-86	84	84
May	84-86	84	84-86	84	84
June	84-86	86	84-86	86	86
July	84-89	85	84-89	85	85
August	84-89	85	84-89	85	85
September	84-89	85	84-89	85	85
October	84-89	84	84-89	84	84
November	84-89	84	84-89	84	84
December	84-88	86	84-88	86	86
1978:					
January	82-89	85	84-89	85	85
February	82-89	85	84-89	85	85
March	82-89	86	84-89	86	86

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. Internatinal Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 8.--Stainless steel bars: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of bars to steel service centers or distributors, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
	Grade 303, cold finish, 1/2" round				
1977:					
January	97-119	106	97-119	107	114
February	99-119	107	102-119	110	108
March	94-119	109	105-119	109	107
April	95-119	108	95-119	108	108
May	100-119	110	102-119	108	110
June	102-119	113	102-114	113	112
July	102-119	113	109-114	112	112
August	109-119	110	109-114	112	112
September	110-119	114	110-119	114	114
October	109-119	115	114-119	116	118
November	101-119	115	101-119	116	118
December	105-119	115	109-119	116	117
1978:					
January	109-119	115	109-140	120	117
February	109-119	114	109-140	119	117
March	109-119	111	109-140	116	117
	Grade 304, cold finished, 1-1/2" round				
1977:					
January	98	98	98	1/ 98	107
February	92- 98	93	92- 98	92	93
March	93- 98	93	93- 98	93	94
April	90- 98	94	90-115	96	98
May	90-101	94	90-113	98	98
June	88-107	98	93-115	103	100
July	98-104	100	98-104	100	101
August	93-103	102	93-103	102	102
September	93-104	99	93-104	98	98
October	98-101	100	98-115	104	104
November	98-101	100	98-115	104	105
December	98-103	100	104-115	104	105
1978:					
January	94-100	96	94-103	100	99
February	98-104	100	98-107	103	103
March	98-100	100	98-104	103	103

1/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 9.--Stainless steel bar: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of bar to steel service centers or distributors, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade 416, cold finished, 2" round				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	81- 85	82	81- 85	82	82
February	83- 86	85	83- 86	85	85
March	85-118	98	85-118	98	101
April	82-122	88	82-122	88	89
May	83-118	87	83-118	95	94
June	80- 85	83	86- 97	92	91
July	81- 90	90	81- 90	83	83
August	85- 92	86	85- 92	90	90
September	85- 93	88	85- 93	86	87
October	85- 91	88	85- 92	88	90
November	85- 93	88	85- 93	89	90
December	85- 92	89	85- 92	89	90
1978:					
January	85- 88	86	85-92	88	89
February	85-108	87	85-108	89	90
March	85-111	90	85-111	92	91

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. Internatinal Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 10.--High-speed tool steel bars: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of bars to steel service centers or distributors, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
	Grade M2, 1" round x random lengths				
1977:					
January	263-309	286	285-309	289	288
February	207-309	268	207-367	271	282
March	233-367	263	233-309	267	268
April	268-309	290	302-309	307	280
May	220-309	230	220-353	240	236
June	268-309	285	302-309	307	1/ 297
July	294-338	326	331-338	335	331
August	294-338	326	331-338	332	329
September	294-338	326	331-338	334	332
October	294-338	336	331-338	334	337
November	264-338	306	264-338	306	306
December	294-338	336	331-338	334	337
1978:					
January	263-338	281	263-338	290	293
February	294-436	320	331-436	329	332
March	263-394	300	263-394	309	312
	Grade O-1, 1" x 4", cold finished, decarb free				
1977:					
January	130-145	130	132-157	141	141
February	130-145	132	132-157	140	142
March	130-145	135	130-148	135	137
April	135-153	135	135-153	140	141
May	135-153	143	135-153	143	143
June	135-153	140	135-153	140	140
July	135-150	141	135-150	141	141
August	135-150	141	135-150	141	141
September	135-150	141	135-150	141	141
October	135-150	137	135-150	137	137
November	135-150	138	135-150	138	138
December	135-150	138	135-150	138	138
1978:					
January	134-150	143	150-168	157	151
February	141-157	147	151-157	153	152
March	141-157	147	148-174	162	158

1/ Revised.

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 11.--Stainless steel strip: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of strip to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
	Grade 430, 2 finish, .060" x 3" to 12" x coil				
1977:					
January	75	75	75	75	75
February	73-75	75	75-78	76	76
March	75-78	75	75-78	75	75
April	75	75	75	75	75
May	75-81	78	75-81	78	78
June	77-81	80	77-81	80	80
July	81-84	81	81-84	81	81
August	81-84	83	81-84	83	83
September	81-83	81	81-84	81	81
October	84	84	84	84	84
November	84	84	84	84	84
December	81	81	85	85	84
1978:					
January	81	81	81	81	81
February	79-81	80	79-81	80	80
March	81	81	81	81	81
	Grade 430, 2 finish, .02" x 1" to under 1-1/2" x coil				
1977:					
January	86	86	86	86	86
February	74-86	83	83-86	85	83
March	74-86	83	83-86	85	83
April	86	86	86	86	86
May	83-90	88	83-90	88	88
June	79-90	89	79-90	89	89
July	83-90	89	87-90	89	89
August	79-90	83	87-90	88	88
September	87-90	88	87-90	89	89
October	--	--	--	--	--
November	90-96	93	90-96	93	93
December	87-90	89	87-90	89	89
1978:					
January	90-96	94	90-96	94	94
February	90-91	91	90-91	91	91
March	90-91	91	90-91	91	91

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. International Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 12.--Stainless steel strip: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of strip to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade 434, 2 finish, BA .017 to under .020" x 1" to under 1-1/2" x coil				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	85-94	91	85-94	91	91
February	88-94	92	85-94	92	92
March	92-94	93	92-94	93	93
April	88-94	93	89-94	91	93
May	99	99	99	99	99
June	88-99	98	88-99	98	98
July	94-99	99	96-99	99	99
August	94-99	99	97-99	99	99
September	94-99	99	99	99	99
October	93	93	93	93	93
November	--	--	--	--	--
December	85	85	85	85	85
1978:					
January	99	99	99	99	99
February	99	99	99	99	99
March	99	99	99	99	99

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. Internatinal Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 13.--Stainless steel sheet (cold rolled): Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of sheet to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade 304, 2 finish, .035" to under .050" x over 12" to under 18" coil				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	79-90	84	80-90	85	82
February	76-90	86	85-90	88	84
March	84-89	88	84-90	87	86
April	84-90	88	84-90	87	87
May	83-98	96	84-98	88	87
June	85-98	89	85-98	86	87
July	86-98	90	86-98	90	90
August	98	98	98	98	98
September	98	98	98	98	98
October	89-90	90	89-90	90	90
November	89	89	89	89	89
December	89-95	90	89-95	90	90
1978:					
January	79-84	82	84-92	89	87
February	79-84	82	79-84	82	82
March	79-84	82	84-92	88	86

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. Internatinal Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 14.--Stainless steel wire rod: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of rod to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade 304, .250" to .287" round				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	81- 82	81	81- 83	82	83
February	79- 82	80	81- 82	81	82
March	80- 81	81	80- 81	81	82
April	81	81	81	81	81
May	81	81	81	81	81
June	81	81	81	81	81
July	76	76	84	84	80
August	83- 88	86	83- 88	86	86
September	81-104	82	81-104	82	82
October	79- 89	83	79- 95	83	83
November	81- 84	83	81- 84	83	83
December	81	81	81	81	81
1978:					
January	79-84	81	84- 92	88	86
February	79-84	81	79- 84	83	82
March	79-84	83	85- 92	86	85

Source: Compiled from data submitted in response to questionnaires of the U.S. Internatinal Trade Commission.

Note.--The number of domestic producers responding to the request for price data varied from month to month.

Table 15.--High speed tool steel bars: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shipped by U.S. producers of selected types of bars to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
	Grade M-7, 1" round x cold finished				
1977:					
January	194-246	209	194-246	216	1/ 214
February	223-246	238	228-246	240	240
March	195-246	212	195-246	216	220
April	182-237	210	182-240	213	230
May	186-230	226	186-240	227	231
June	188-223	197	188-240	201	207
July	193-197	193	193-197	193	193
August	193-212	207	193-212	195	202
September	193-197	195	193-197	195	195
October	204-212	207	204-233	207	207
November	212-223	218	222-233	228	230
December	191-223	207	191-233	210	210
1978:					
January	203-264	225	203-264	225	225
February	203-264	225	203-264	225	225
March	203-264	215	203-264	215	215
	Grade M-2, 1" round x random lengths, cold finished				
1977:					
January	241-293	268	245-331	280	275
February	241-282	266	256-282	274	271
March	241-282	265	273-302	276	271
April	241-328	260	255-328	270	269
May	241-280	243	267-291	271	274
June	241-256	253	256-273	265	263
July	256-312	281	256-312	299	290
August	265-283	266	287-300	298	293
September	265-277	275	285-300	297	296
October	275-283	276	312-345	345	316
November	275-314	276	345-482	345	320
December	275-375	278	309-375	345	320
1978:					
January	275-276	276	275-345	315	310
February	275-283	278	345-357	351	340
March	275-303	287	303-345	335	330

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Table 16.--High-speed tool steel rod: Ranges and weighted averages of lowest net selling prices and price at which the largest volume was shipped, and weighted average price of total quantity shippd by U.S. producers of selected types of rod to end-use customers, by months, January 1977-March 1978

(In cents per pound)

Year and month	Grade M-7, .250" round x HRA coil				
	Lowest price		Price at which largest volume was shipped		Weighted average price of total quantity shipped
	Range	Weighted average	Range	Weighted average	
1977:					
January	190-292	214	190-292	214	214
February	292	292	292	292	292
March	213-292	230	213-292	230	258
April	193	193	193	193	193
May	213	213	213	213	213
June	193	193	193	193	193
July	182-240	225	223-223	225	226
August	204-225	215	204-225	215	220
September	188-223	190	118-223	190	200
October	--	--	--	--	--
November	--	--	--	--	--
December	216	216	216	216	216
1978:					
January	--	--	--	--	--
February	--	--	--	--	--
March	--	--	--	--	--

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